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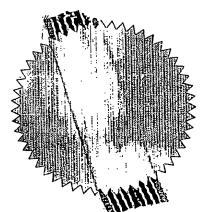
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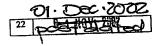
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TITLE OF INVENTION

SUN VISOR FOR VEHICLES

### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a sun visor for a vehicle.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The conventional sun visor for a vehicle can be moved from its position against the windscreen to a position roughly at right angles thereto against the side window. In this position there is generally always a gap between the edge of the visor and the door frame which means that the sun can enter to the discomfort of the user.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a visor assembly which obviates or at least greatly overcomes this problem.

#### THE INVENTION

According to the invention a sun visor for a vehicle includes a first unit which is supported on a bracket which is swivelable between the windscreen and side window positions, and a second unit which is associated with the first unit and is movable in relation thereto to form an extension thereof.

In one form of the invention the second unit hooks on to the first and is then slidable away therefrom to a chosen distance to fill the gap between the conventional end of the first unit and the door frame- or even beyond, if found necessary.

In an alternative form of the invention the second unit is housed inside the first and is slidable into and out thereof to achieve the same purpose. Other arrangements are possible without departing from the general spirit of the invention.

# EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

Embodiments of the invention are described below with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is an isometric view of one form of the invention;

Figure 2 shows a first position of a visor;

and

Figure 3 shows a second position of the visor.

In Figure 1 a first unit 10 of conventional arrangement is provided. A second unit 12 has hooks 14 so that it can be retained on the first unit. When required, it can be slid form this position to a second and extended position to provide additional protection against the sun.

In Figures 2 and 3 the visor 20 is first shown in the normal configuration of the prior art. However, in Figure 3 an extension member 22 which was located in the visor is pulled out and effectively shields the driver from the sun.

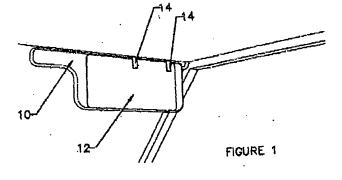
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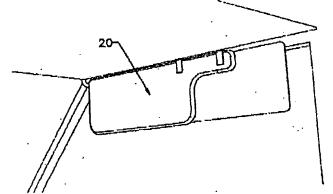


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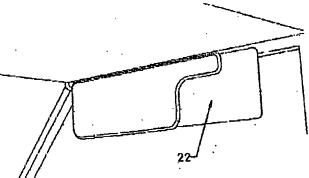


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